

From Jo Churchill MP Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Prevention, Public Health and Primary Care

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Mr Duncan Cunningham Corporate Affairs Director By email to:

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Dear Mr Cunningham,

Thank you for your correspondence of 10 June to Matt Hancock about menthol cigarettes.

I note your concerns.

As a signatory of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, the UK Government has committed to protecting our public health policies from the commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry. In line with Article 5.3 of the Convention, we will be making both this and your correspondence public. This is available online at <a href="https://app.box.com/s/1zotiqw2vu2tr940eu0k72pqdn48kvlb/folder/43639865231">https://app.box.com/s/1zotiqw2vu2tr940eu0k72pqdn48kvlb/folder/43639865231</a>.

I hope this reply is helpful.

